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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Official Action mailed December 5, 2007, (for which petition is hereby made for a three-month extension of time), and the requirement for restriction presented in it, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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